

## MERCURY GOES FAR BELOW ZERO

Cold Weather Prevails All Over the  
Great West.

RANGE STOCK SUFFERING  
RECORD OF RECENT YEARS IS  
BROKEN.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 12.—The coldest weather in years prevails in this section tonight. At Kansas City it was 15 degrees below zero; at Council Bluffs, Mo., 22 below; at Oklahoma City, 26 below; and at Tulsa, 17 below zero.

In Oklahoma and Indian Territory the weather is the coldest since 1892, and there is much suffering among the poor, who were caught unprepared.

Great anxiety is felt for the Indian tribes, who are in no condition to withstand the storm, and experts say that many of them will die as a result of the blizzard.

A negro froze to death at Fredonia, Okla., and another has since succumbed to the cold near Lawton.

Railroad traffic is impeded in Kansas by the high wind which has piled the snow into drifts. Pullman and passenger trains are using double-heads, and freight trains are carrying only one engine.

At Santa Fe, through passenger train No. 10 is delayed.

9 today collided with a freight train which was stuck in a snowdrift near Newton, Kan. One engineer was hurt and both engines were smashed, but no passengers were injured.

At Tulsa, I. T., where a temperature of 7 below zero is reported, work in the oil and gas fields has been stopped and railroad traffic interrupted.

Denver, Feb. 12.—Reports of intense cold, accompanied in sections by snow-falls, were received at the office of the local weather bureau tonight from Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska, New Mexico, southern Colorado and northern New Mexico the worst storm since 1886 is raging, according to dispatches from Trinidad. In New Mexico the storm reached the proportions of a blizzard and great damage to stock is reported. Ranchmen report the tracks along the Rio Grande of the southern stream with thousands of dead sheep and cattle. In the southern part of New Mexico

The cold snap which has prevailed on the eastern slope of the mountain in Colorado for several days became intense last night, the thermometer dropping to 27 below zero in Denver at 6 o'clock this morning. The cold also penetrated to the western slope tonight and the thermometer reported 20 below. At Fort Collins, in the foothills of Colorado, 22 below zero was registered today, and at Monument, in the dry-

below. At Twin Lakes, near Leadville 32 below was reached.

In Wyoming the cold has not abated and much loss to livestock, it is feared will result. Railroad traffic in all d

rections is seriously impeded and telephone and telegraph and telephone wires are being snapped by the cold.

Peter Casagranda and Rudolph Sarchlet, Austrian miners, lost their lives today in a snowslide at Irene seven miles from Silverton, Colo. They were snowshoeing on the mountain side when an avalanche swooped down upon them, burying them deep in the snow. The cabin in which the men lived was wrecked, and Daniel Casagranda, who was inside, was with difficulty rescued by fellow miners. A

effort is being made to recover the bodies of the victims of the avalanche. Both were unmarried.

**SIXTEEN BELOW.**

Nebraska and Iowa Still in the Grasp of Winter.

Omaha, Feb. 12.—Sixteen degrees be-

low zero was recorded here tonight with a prospect for lower temperature before dawn. Residents of Iowa, Nebraska and western Iowa indicate a similar severe condition of temperature.

Railway trains in all directions have been badly delayed. Westbound Burlington passenger No. 42 was stuck in the drifts near Seward, Neb., for eleven hours. The passengers in many instances were without food. Later the trains were sent back to Lincoln, headed by a snowplow.

At Creston, a passenger train drawn by two engines on the Burlington was derailed. Engineer E. P. Jensen of Lincoln, Neb., was killed, and four members of the crew were scalded.

The passenger coaches did not leave the rails and no passengers were injured.

**Getting Warmer.**  
Missoula, Mont., Feb. 12.—Excessive cold weather still prevails throughout western Montana. The thermometer dropped to 32 below at 8 o'clock. During the day the register showed 10 below, but by sundown it was slightly warmer, the spirits indicating 2 below. All evening the gauges hung around zero, but the indications are that it will be warmer tomorrow.

**Went to 30 Below.**  
Helena, Mont., Feb. 12.—The temperature in Helena this morning reached the lowest of the winter, thirty below zero. This afternoon it began to rise and

since 6 o'clock it has gone up at the rate of one degree an hour. It is ten below tonight and cloudy.

**Cold in the South.**

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 12.—Memphis today experienced a drop of nearly 25 degrees in temperature, and tonight the thermometer registered 20 below, with snow falling. In Arkansas the temperature is nearing the zero mark and a light snow is falling.

**Coal Famine Threatened.**

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 12.—This city is threatened with a coal famine by reason of inability of railroads to move fuel in fast enough, due to the extreme cold. It was 18 below here tonight.

**Lowest in Six Years.**

Fergus Falls, Minn., Feb. 12.—The government thermometer registered 8½ below zero in this city tonight.

**KUROPATKIN**—"Then let Cassini begin it. I can't." —New York World.

Two Families Have Narrow Escape  
from Drowning.

two sons. During their dangerous exposure a heavy rain fell, the river swelled, and the barges were surrounded by the flood, which was headed toward Hell Gate.

**Nearly Capsized.**

As the barges were loaded with coal to within a few feet of their decks, the ice became piled on them to such an extent that several times one of them nearly capsized. When the hawssers parted the women and children were panic-stricken. The men buckled life preservers on the women and children and hoisted the red lanterns which they shouted for help.

The post of Anassador to Russia, at no time a bed of roses, owing to the peculiar conditions obtaining here, was peculiarly difficult during the eventful two years of Mr. McCormick's stay, requiring tact and firmness in high order. Since the outbreak of hostilities there have been disputes over contraband and other questions. The difficulty of Mr. McCormick's position, and the importance of his mission, was distinctly increased by the sentiment prevailing in America favorable to Russia's adversary, but largely by the maintenance of exceptionally good relations with the Foreign Minister, Gorff and other officials. Mr. McCor-

Within a fortnight after his proposal to remain in the country had been offered by him as a substitute for the weary Hay's original arbitration treaty.

Mr. McCormick probably will leave for Paris in the middle of March. Since the outbreak of hostilities, he will be required to put affairs at the embassy in order for turning over to Mr. Meyer, the new ambassador, and making an extended official visit to the districts to examine the imperial family and the court, members of the diplomatic corps and other officials.

Mrs. McCormick will come at once to St. Petersburg to join in the family exodus.

Ice was forced up on top of the barges so fast that the men were kept busy pushing the large cakes to prevent the two craft from overturning. The captain of the steamer Franklin Edison of the department of charities and corrections became aware of the barges' predicament and ordered full steam ahead and forced his vessel through the ice to the aid of the endangered occupants. After great effort the Edison tied up alongside the barges and the women and children were taken aboard.

**BIG LAND DEAL FIXED** CINCINNATI, Feb. 12.—Half a million dollars' worth of river prop-

**J. A. Cunningham Acquires Title to 37,000 Acres in Mexico.**

J. A. Cunningham of 51 First street, who for many years has been conspicuous in large financial enterprises in this state, returned yesterday morning from an extended trip through Mexico.

While he was gone Mr. Cunningham had acquired title to 37,000 acres of land in the state of Sonora, Mexico. The property was placed in jeopardy, one steamer carried down the river in the 170 barges that were sent down the river and several steamers seriously damaged today from the break-up of the lee gorges at this point in the Ohio river.

The steamer New South, one of the best boats on the river, was torn from her moorings and carried down the river by the force of the water. The lee pack and may prove a total loss.

A rise of ten feet in the river which occurred during the day by the regorging of ice at the Lee gorges, has threatened the steamer Bonanza out of the

loaded with coal were caught in the ice and have gone down the river probably all being a total loss.

**Ten Inches of Rain.**

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 12.—The rains of the past week are beginning to make themselves felt in the interruption to traffic on the railroads. The water in the Gulf of Mexico has fallen here in the past two days. Tonight the rain is falling again. Because of washouts all passenger freight and mail trains are held up from Laurel, Miss., to Mobile.

APPELYARD WRECKED THE BANK BY GRABBING ALL THE MONEY IN SIGN

## RUSSIAN REPULSE

Attack Was Made Upon Village Occupied by Japs.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Attorney General Mayer tonight made public the report of Tracy C. Becker of Buffalo, who as special deputy attorney general with which he was connected, when the bank was closed on Dec. 1904, Appleyard and the various street railways with which he was connected.

Tokio, Feb. 12, 2 p. m. press. Manchurian headquarters telegraph that a company of Russians attacked Altaoson village on Friday night and were repulsed. The Russian battalions were then ordered to the mountains shelled Putsoawo on Friday. A company of Russians attacked Luchientun early Saturday morning and were repulsed. The Russian battery then slowly shelled Luchientun and vicinity.

The Russians have continued their drive toward Luchientun and seem to have extended their right along the railway to Siaofoangshen, which is about a mile and a quarter east of

investigated the insolvency of the German bank of Buffalo. The bank, according to the accounts and documents, passed into the control of Arthur E. Appleyard of Boston on April 20, 1904. Mr. Appleyard is said to have been the principal factor in the failure of the corporations operating about Dayton and Columbus, O., and is alleged to have obtained control of banks in New York and Pennsylvania by securing the right of the bank in the Buffalo institution.

Almost immediately after buying the bank stock Appleyard is said to have borrowed money in large quantities from the bank. It is alleged that he "kited" checks and drafts on it and

was indebted to the bank in the sum more than \$862,000.

Appleyard is said to have secured the accounts and the securities of the bank and his corporations ported to be secured in partly bonds of several railway companies and partly in the stock of the banks. He is alleged to have nearly bilked these companies and placed in the hands of receivers and the securities are alleged to have been sold for less than the value of the bank on April 30, 1904, had six millions in deposits. It paid 4 per cent on deposits and consequently attracted the attention of the government.

Three of the directors said to be under Appleyard's influence are charged with wilfully failing to perform

Son of Hungarian Patriot at the Austrian Royal Palace      President Clearly Wrong in the Treaty Matter

RESULT.	CHANGES.

**May be Delayed.**  
The solution of the political situation may be delayed, but it is hoped that the emperor's approaching visit to Budapest, where he will confer with other

strengthening of Hungary as a nation would, he said, increase the security of the king's throne and in future the fate of Hungary and the House of Hapsburg.

event, because it is believed it will ac-

personal sovereignty under the head of the house of Hapsburg and mutual

**Made a Good Impression.**

The Hungarian parliament which was elected on Jan. 26 should hold its opening session on Feb. 17, but in the event that no cabinet shall have been formed by that time the session necessarily will be postponed. Herr Kossuth's explanations have made a good deal of noise in the press, and have in certain Austrian circles, where fears were entertained regarding supposed nationalist tendencies in the independence party. In the future relations between Austria and Hungary Herr Kossuth undoubtedly will play an important part.

When Herr Kossuth drove this morning to the imperial palace the streets were filled with thousands of people, and with people interestedly watching the historical scene of a former revolutionary entering the residence of the emperor who condemned Louis Kossuth, the father of Francis, to death. Louis Kossuth being charged in effigy by Austrian authority.

This, a few weeks ago, would have been a very unusual sight. The

**TWO DAYS IN GOTHAM**

President Roosevelt Leaves Wash- ington This Morning to De- liver an Address.	Body of Missing Montana Man Found Only One Mile
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Washington, Feb. 12.—President Roosevelt will leave tomorrow for a two days' visit to New York, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, Secretary and Mrs. Taff, Mrs. Cowley, Mr. and Mrs. Emlen Roosevelt, who have been guests at the White House, and Secretary Leach.

As soon as he arrives at the metropolis the New York Republican club will be notified of his coming and will escort him to the club house, where he will receive the members of the organization informally and rest until time to go to the banquet. After the Lincoln day address the president will attend the Press club banquet at the new Astor home.

On Tuesday the president will divide his time between visits with friends and relatives, a luncheon at the University club and a dinner with the Hungarian Republic club. Wednesday morning the Hungarian club entertained the president when he was governor of New York and on that occasion he promised to join the members of the club if he became president. This promise, made in fun, will thus be kept in earnest. He will depart at midnight Tuesday for

Tucker was completely exhausted when he returned today and medical attendance was necessary.

Saulsbury was well known in the Connecticut town of having lived there for a number of years. He was 44 years of age, but had no known relatives in this section of the state.

**LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE**

New York, Feb. 13.—The Republican

club's Lincoln dinner at the Waldorf. Astoria tomorrow night, which President Roosevelt will be the guest of honor will be attended by 1,550 persons, including 225 women. Among those who will sit at the guests' table will be the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. The Republican club will be the Right Rev. Bishop Fowler, George A. Knight of California, Elihu Root

The feature of the week was the considerable investment purchases of consols and government securities. The

**BRITISH OFFICER KILLED.**

Calcutta, Feb. 12.—Lieutenant Harman, commanding the South Waziristan militia, has been murdered at Wam by a Matabdi. The murderer was arrested.